

**METHOD AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR USE**  
**IN PROVIDING ON-DEMAND COMPUTER DIAGNOSTICS**

**Abstract**

A method and data structures for use in providing diagnostics on-demand services  
5 are provided. A data structure is provided that identifies one or more server-side entry  
points for use by a client computer upon which diagnostics on-demand are to be  
performed. A data structure is also provided that identifies available diagnostics  
modules, their component files, and that provides installation instructions for use in  
retrieving and installing diagnostics modules. A method for providing diagnostics on-  
10 demand utilizing the data files is also provided.